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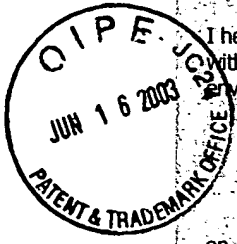
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Applicant: Bodor et al.
Serial No.: 10/072,580
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CHOLESTEROL LEVELS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of related co-pending applications as follows:

Applicant: Van Heetvelde et al.
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FOR: Oily Paste Which Contains Herbs

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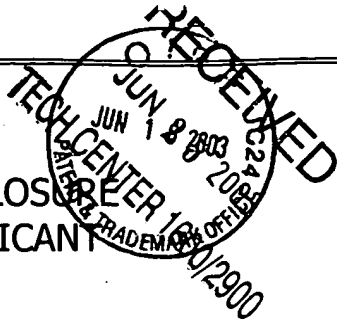
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